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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory <u>WASHINGTON</u>

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS 

Survey and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

The state conducts monthly meetings with providers to share current procedural and regulatory information. Annually, or on an as needed basis, the state convenes educational forums for providers and residents throughout the state. The state also provides speakers and other support services to provider and resident association's educational seminars as requested. The state conducts meetings with residents and consumer groups periodically to present new regulatory and policy information.

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